

MURRAY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

**Board Members in Attendance**

Morgan Selph  
Bob Vanbibber  
Dani Murakami  
Dana Dimitrich  
Jeff Beal  
Doug Hill

The Parks & Recreation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Jeff Beal.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Dana Dimitrich made a motion to approve the February 11, 2015 board minutes as written. Dani Murakami seconded. Motion was unanimous.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

No Citizens

**CONSIDER BIKES FOR KIDS REQUEST TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A MOUNTAIN BIKING FACILITY ON THE JORDAN RIVER PARKWAY**

Doug explained that he was approached by an organization called Bikes for Kids. They are an organization that raise money to purchase bicycles to give to kids. They would like to create a mountain biking facility that is easily accessible in the valley for kids to ride their mountain bikes on. They have gotten involved by sponsoring some of the clubs around, Murray High being one of them who have a mountain biking club, but they have to go up to Park City to compete because there is nothing down here in the valley. The company Trail Solutions has approached Bikes for Kids, they design these kind of facilities all over the country, and have given a proposal to them for a facility. Bikes for Kids wants to move forward with this, and they are looking for permission from the City to enter into an agreement that would say they could move forward with plans to put one in along the Jordan River Parkway. They said they are not asking for any funding for it, but that the City would just keep it maintained. He explained that there is also a power line that Bikes for Kids would need to get Rocky Mountain Power's approval as well. Doug said that the staff would be giving the board a positive recommendation on moving forward with it. It would of course then go to the Mayor and Council for review and approval. Morgan Selph made a motion that they agree to move forward with it. Dani Murakami seconded. Motion was unanimous.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Doug reported that Parks & Recreation went live today with the new software system, Sportsman. He reported about the fire along the Parkway and how it killed all the vegetation. They are currently working on writing some grants for funding to re-vegetate the area. He reported the cemetery irrigation

system is underway. The plan is to work up until memorial day, and then finish a few weeks after. He said the golf course is going to experiment with restricted flight golf balls to see if they can reduce the problem of having the balls be hit out to the freeway. He said the rotary club has hired an architect to design a trail master plan to build a trail that goes from Murray Park to the Parkway. He stated that the spring outdoor programs have kicked off for Recreation.

### **QUESTIONS**

Dani Murakami asked when the sidewalks are going to be replaced on Patomac. She said that a year or two they said they were going to replace them, but still haven't. Doug responded that every year the City allocates money to replace streets and sidewalks and said he would look into it.

Jeff Beal commented that he was so impressed how the Grant Park ball fields look this year.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Dani Murakami made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Morgan Selph seconded that motion. Motion was unanimous and meeting adjourned.